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AMENDMENT D (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed 7 October 2008 for the above-noted patent application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner do the following with this amendment:

- 1. Please enter the amendments to the specification, if any, in section I.
- Please enter the amendments to the claims, if any, in section II.
- Please consider the specification amendments in section I and the claims in section II in view of the remarks in section III